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Title: WORM MAGNETIC TAPE WITH CARTRIDGE MEMORY SYSTEM AND METHOD

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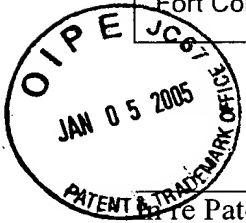
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004.

The claims are not amended in this paper. However, a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper, is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.